

## THE SUN.

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### NOTICE.

We have secured the services of Mr. J. H. Myrover, formerly one of the editors of the "North Carolina Gazette," who will hereafter assist us in the capacity of Associate Editor.

### SALUTATORY.

With this issue of the SUN I commence my editorial career. I do not claim for myself entire freedom from the imperfections that human nature is heir to, nor do I set my opinions up as infallible; but I have decided opinions of my own which I expect to express and to give my readers the benefit thereof. It cannot be expected that these opinions will agree with every one's ideas—and therefore I will always be willing to meet my opponents, on any and every measure, on half-way ground. In politics the SUN will be Democratic, and will always be found advocating the true principles of that party.

In order to make the SUN a success it is necessary to have the cordial support of the community in which it is published. So far that support is very encouraging; and I promise the many friends who have bestowed their favors at the start that no effort will be spared to furnish them an interesting journal. In assuming the duties of an editor I feel the great responsibility undertaken, and I ask my friends and patrons to look upon my errors with a charitable eye.

And now with this greeting to the public the SUN modestly but brightly, we hope, rises above the horizon—commencing its mission as a newspaper among the people and for the people.

JOSIAH EVANS.

### THE GREAT ISSUE.

The issue between the two great parties, after all has been written and said and done, is mainly what it was 15 years ago—a patient and persistent effort on the part of the great mass of the American people to bring about a purification of the Government and an honest and equitable administration of every department. Mr. Dana, of the N. Y. Sun, gives simple expression to the sentiment of a large majority of the voters of this country when he pithily says: "The Republican party must go"—because it has perverted its power, abused its responsibilities, betrayed its trusts, and violated its faith; because it has been thoroughly weighed and found utterly wanting. Placing its first Presidential candidate in the field in 1856, it rallied sufficiently from the defeat of Fremont and Dayton to profit by the folly of the Southern Democracy and elect Abraham Lincoln in 1860.

It would be interesting to speculate on what would have been its mission and future had there been no war between the States. But it claimed (rightly or not) the honor of the issue of that great conflict, and came forth exultantly flushed with the prestige of victory to the Federal army; and it has been on the defensive from that day to this. It has never been able to shirk its accountability for the enormities that marked its sway in the South for five years thereafter; for the men who held high authority under the satrapies of Sickles and Canby—adventurers all of them, and most of them utterly unscrupulous adventurers—carried out at the point of the bayonet precisely what afterwards constituted the reconstruction policy of the Republican party.

State after State was wrested from them by a people too sorely tried, until in 1876 Democratic New York put forward its reform Governor to give voice to the national cry for a better government, and he was enthusiastically accepted and elected.

We have been reared to love the principles of Democracy; we admire its past achievements and the history of its great leaders. Its doctrines are essential to the very existence of a republican form of government such as ours; and we believe that in 1884 it will be equal to the exigencies of that great struggle and the issues involved—a struggle not for place and power alone, but for the perpetuation of institutions we have been taught to revere as necessary to civil liberty.

### THE SWORDS OF GENERAL TWIGGS.

While in Washington, D. C. a short time since, we visited the printing bureau of the Treasury Department. After being shown by a lady employee the different processes for printing greenbacks, national bank-notes, internal and revenue stamps, there were exhibited to us the three swords of Gen. Twigg, of Georgia.

They were presented to him—one by the State of Georgia, one by the fair women of his native State, and the third by his friends—as tokens of love for his bravery in defense of his country in the war of 1845. These swords were taken from him by General (Governor) B. F. Butler during the late war, and put in the hands of this GREAT Government, which stored them at Washington, where they now are.

These swords are valued especially

at \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000—in all, \$35,000. They were the private property of the late Gen. Twigg, and were presented to him in recognition of his valor and devotion to the very government that has robbed him of them. Poor fellow, he is dead, but his family are striving to obtain possession of the swords—and, strange to say, B. F. Butler is their attorney in the suit for the recovery of the property.

It strikes us as being akin to petty larceny for a government of the magnitude of the United States to stoop to wrench property which belongs to them from the descendants of a man who fought and bled in its defense. It is robbery in the Government, done through malice. Gen. Twigg was as brave a man as ever trod the soil of Mexico, fighting for the United States. That very government has robbed his children of what he left, and what he had earned on many hard-fought battlefields. His spirit, we should think, would continually hover over the department that contains his swords.

### THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

We congratulate the Raleigh "State Chronicle" upon its admirable move in the initial number of the paper of the 15th inst., in endeavoring to obtain a full and free expression of the choice of the people of North Carolina for their next Governor. We hope this effort with regard to the chief magistrate only foreshadows the policy of the Chronicle on all important questions affecting the public welfare. The press need lose nothing of its dignity and influence in thus trusting and deferring to the judgment of the people. It rarely occurs that the intelligent popular will is wrong when it has a fair expression. In this age of general diffusion of information on important subjects—especially political subjects—the people do not so much need education and instruction as they need encouragement and opportunity to be heard in matters vitally affecting their interests.

The Chronicle's key-note has the right ring. A little less machine politics will help us. Let our county, State and district conventions be conventions of the people, expressing their views and voicing their wishes. Platforms and resolutions concocted in the lobby, and brought out and dried upon the rostrum, do not always constitute the best ammunition for a sharp campaign.

AN ERROR.—One or two of the State papers, in noticing the prospectus of the SUN, make us "independent" in politics. This is an error: we have stated the politics of the SUN unequivocally, and our future course will be as decided as our announcement was emphatic. While we cannot hope to be free from errors, our utterances shall have no uncertain sound.

But even good tools fail in bad hands; and great principles can accomplish little with corrupt agents. We shall work no less well for the party by daring to point out abuses and condemn evils in our own ranks.

### General News.

YELLOW FEVER.—Secretary Chandler received the following telegram on the 22nd, from Commander Welch at Pensacola: "No new cases of yellow fever to-day; one death in Warrington, a colored adult."

ARRIVAL OF TWO AND A HALF MILLION FRANCES FROM FRANCE.—The steamer *Elbe*, from Europe, on the 22nd, brought 1,500,000 francs, consigned to J. & W. Seligman, and 500,000 francs to Heidibachs, Ickilheimer & Co. The *Main* brought 500,000 francs to Heidibachs, Ickilheimer & Co.

Miners prospecting near Concord, N. C., discovered at the mouth of a long deserted shaft of a gold mine, the skeleton of a woman. The clothing and shoes were still on the bones, and from the fine quality of the cloth and the presence of a diamond ring of some value, it is thought that the bones were those of some lady of position and means.—*Phil. Press*.

A TRAGEDY IN A VARIETY THEATRE AT ST. LOUIS.—Just before the close of the performance at the Alhambra Variety Theatre, on the 20th Richard Whalem, a young man about 20 years of age, fired a shot from a revolver at Carrie Hart, one of the actresses of the place, and then blew his own brains out. Whalem, who was a traveling salesman for Broderick & Boreom, of St. Louis is said to have been attracted by the girl, and shot at her because she refused to accept a present from him. He had been drinking heavily.

CROATIAN INSURRECTION.—Six hundred peasants from Gradisk and Bellevue assembled at Tarkaswincz yesterday, armed with muskets, axes and cudgels, shouting, "We won't belong to Hungary." A small body of military attempted to disperse the mob, but were resisted and compelled to withdraw. Reinforcements arrived at midnight which were received with a volley of stones and shots from the rioters. The troops returned the fire, killing ten and wounding many of the mob. Of the military two soldiers were wounded.

AN UNPLEASANT REMINDER.—That good democrat, Capt. Thomas C. Evans, one of the bravest men who handled a musket or a sabre during the war, has this to say in his paper, the *Milton Chronicle*, about Pat Winston, Jr.:

"In 1874-75 Pat Winston beat us for Reading Clerk of the Senate. The patriots of the Democratic party thought us too much tainted with Republicanism. We don't know what they thought of Jim Hill, of Stokes, who also ran, except that he fought through the war as a private, plowed a stub tail ox at home, and had a wife and six small children at home to scuffle for. Anyhow we got two votes and Jim Hill got four, and Pat raked in the rest. It was said then that Pat was son-in-law to a millionaire, and oh my ladies, how the patriots did today. It is refreshing to gaze back over a stretch of years and peculiarly pleasing to note time's changes with the patriots and their pets.—*Tarboro Southerner*."

A NEGRO BOY LYNCHED.—A party of between fifty and a hundred men, one of them masked, went to our county jail Thursday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, took the jail keys from deputy sheriff Morrison and took from his cell and carried off a colored boy, aged 15 years, confined for committing rape on the person of a little daughter of Mr. Wm. Mason, of this county, some time ago. None of the party were recognized. They were orderly, and accomplished their purpose in the quietest possible manner. Coroner Gay, who resides here, received a telegram from Laurel Hill, stating that the body of Johnson had been found, hung, at Mason's Cross Roads, about twenty miles southeast of Rockingham and about seven miles from Laurinburg. *Rockingham Spirit*.

A CROP THAT PAYS.—The *Western Tobacco Journal* calls attention to what is familiar in North Carolina, but what is little known abroad—so little indeed that assertions of facts are received with doubt or denial. Undoubtedly the bright tobacco of this State and a portion of Virginia is the best paying crop known to agriculture. The paper referred to quotes sales in Winston of 2834 lbs. at \$76.44 per hundred. Assuming 500 lbs. to be the average product of an acre of bright tobacco, the yield per acre would reach the large sum of \$382.20. Large as this is it has been frequently exceeded by Mr. Robert Tilley of Granville, who has obtained an average \$633 for six acres. And it has been several times exceeded in Madison and Buncombe. This, as against cotton, the great money crop, with a possible \$50 per acre yield, shows the vast difference in the money power of the two crops, the great distinction of the two being the limit put to culture, care and cure of the product of acreage of the same extent.—*Asheville Citizen*.

### Correspondence.

[FOR THE SUN.]

#### LETTER FROM HICKORY.

The Little Sun and the Big Sun—"When the Leaves Begin to Fall"—Hickory—The Railroads, &c.

HICKORY, N. C., Sept. 20th, 1883.

EDITOR OF THE SUN.—I congratulate you on the favorable auspices which greet your rising luminary. May it shine into the dark corners, dispelling ignorance and dispensing light. Longinus, the Greek rhetorician, declared that the expression "Let there be light; and there was light," was the sublimest utterance in any language, and if you have no more suitable motto I suggest it as one that would accord well with the name you have chosen for your journal. I saw a short time since a *fac simile* of the first number of the *New York Sun*, published fifty years ago. It was very much smaller than the Fayetteville SUN. Now it is a paper of vast circulation, hardly surpassed in that respect by any of the New York dailies. "Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

"When the leaves begin to fall," the summer visitors take flight for their homes in the low country. That time is now upon us, and we shall soon miss a number of interesting persons who have enlivened our social circles during the past summer. Indeed, many have already departed. This ought to be, not only a place of summer resort, but of winter residence for people who live in harsher climates. The air here is dry and pleasant in winter, and the cold is not excessive.

The soil around Hickory is thin, sandy and rocky, without being absolutely poor. The subsoil is a very excellent one. It is a red clay sufficiently porous to allow the water to pass down, but close enough to hold all the manure put on it. All kinds of crops grow here. Fruits do well. If Jno. P. McLean or J. S. Breece lived here, they would have fruit without limit, especially apples. The

people around here cultivate apples for drying. Immense quantities of dried fruit are shipped from this point. Grapes, peaches, pears and small fruits flourish. Catawba county exports a large quantity of wheat and flour. Our best farmers use the field pea as a fertilizer. They plow it in during the fall season preparatory to sowing wheat. The latter operation is performed with drills, which put it into the ground about eight inches apart. The drill contains eight spouts set on wheels about six feet apart. I think on your level land around Fayetteville, especially old land, clear of stumps, the drill would be a fine implement for sowing small grain. A great many are in use in this county.

I notice with much interest the indications that the railroad facilities of Fayetteville are to be improved. The people of Norfolk and the Clyde Syndicate seem to be moving for a railroad connection with Goldsboro. Such a road would be a link in the great south west line of road which will some day be built via Fayetteville, from Norfolk, Va., to Columbia, S. C.

Wendell Phillips thinks that the day of New England's prosperity is about ended, and that the manufacturing industries of that section will go south and west. I have no objection. Let them come. The Boston Exposition will do much towards opening the eyes of the capitalists of that section to the resources of North Carolina. The Agricultural Department has done nobly in getting up such an exhibit of our undeveloped wealth.

But lest I should become garrulous I will conclude.

R. K. B.

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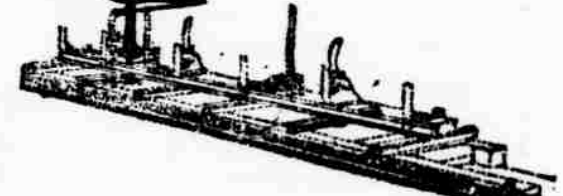
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